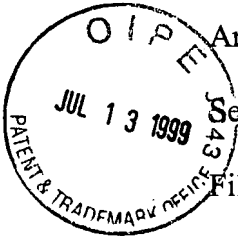


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USER INTERFACE FOR MANAGING PORTRAIT AND LANDSCAPE  
IMAGES IN AN IMAGE CAPTURE UNIT

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 30, 1999 and the Advisory Action dated June 29, 1999, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. (Amended) A method for viewing an image in an image capture unit including a display, the image being a previously captured image, the method comprising the steps of:

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